

Coburg Special Developmental School

Tuesday 10th March



TERM DATES

Term One:

12/03 -
Assembly
1:45 – 2:15

26/03 -
Assembly
1:45 – 2:15

02/04 – Last
day Term 1
2pm finish for
students

If your child is going to be absent from school, please either ring the school (9354 4366) and let us know or log on to XUNO and fill out the absence section.

POST-SCHOOL EXPO

Don't miss out on your chance to meet and chat to various service providers from Adult Day Services, Supported Employment Networks, TAFE, Local Council, and information on NDIS.



**TUESDAY 24TH
MARCH 2026**

🕒 4:00pm - 6:30pm

📍 Meadows Conference and Events Centre. 80 Northcorp Blvd, Broadmeadows

More Information :

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POST-SCHOOL EXPO

Dear parents and carers,

We are pleased to invite all parents and carers of our students aged 12–18 to attend our upcoming Post-School Expo.

This event is organised with other special schools around the area. It is a valuable opportunity for families to gain a better understanding of the supports, training programs, and employment pathways available to students as they prepare for life after school.

A range of organisations will be attending the expo to share information about post-school options, training programs, supported employment opportunities, and pathways into the workforce. Some of these opportunities can begin while students are still attending school, allowing them to gradually build their skills and confidence by attending training programs for a few hours or days during the week alongside their schooling.

On the day, parents and carers will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about different post-school options, different training and employment programs available for young people with disabilities
- Hear directly from organisations about what they offer and how their programs support students preparing for their life after graduation
- Understand the steps required to access these opportunities
- Speak face-to-face with program facilitators, ask questions, and gather helpful information for future planning

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to explore the many pathways available to support students in developing skills, independence, and meaningful employment opportunities after school.

We encourage all parents and carers to attend and take advantage of this chance to connect with organisations and learn more about planning for your child's future.

Details about the date, time, and location:

Tuesday 24th March 2026, 4.00pm-6.30pm

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I will be attending the expo as well. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Dina Milides

Assistant Principal

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy collection notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy [[School Policies](#)] describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365](#) and [Google Workspace for Education](#) safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#). This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



Onsite NDIS therapists at Coburg SDS in 2026:

The office near the front door will be available during the following times for NDIS therapists to use for onsite visits:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays:

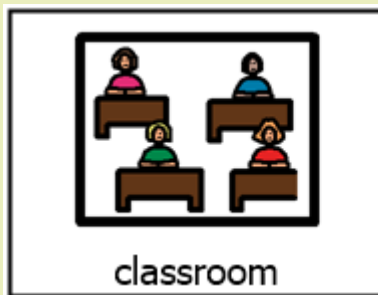
- 11am – 12pm
- 1pm – 2pm

To ensure we abide by the Child Safe Standards, we would like a parent or carer to attend the session with their child. This will support parents to implement therapy recommendations in the home setting.

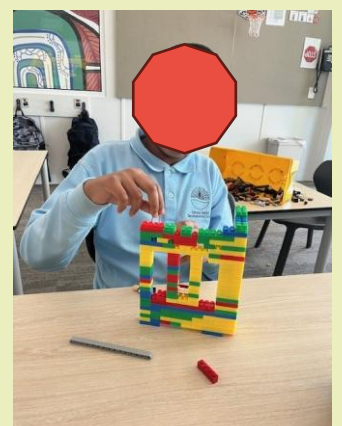
Depending on how many parents/carers request onsite visits, we may have to prioritise requests based on individual circumstances. We will use the Department of Education Guidelines to do this [NDIS Funded Therapy in Schools: Key considerations | VIC.GOV.AU | Policy and Advisory Library](#).

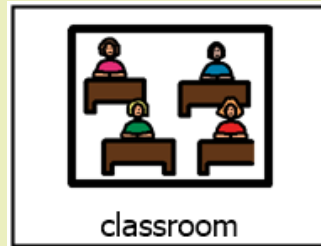
Currently we allow one observation per therapist a term. The number of sessions per term will be determined by how many requests we receive.

School Council support is required for the licence agreement and virtual agreement to use school premises, which must be signed before the NDIS funded therapy can commence at school.



Room 1 has had a fantastic start to Term 1. This term we have been focusing on building our communication skills by using our communication devices and learning how to follow our daily routines. Students have been working hard to express their needs, make choices, and participate in classroom activities using their devices. Through shared reading experiences, we are learning to respond to what questions about the text such as 'what do you see?' We have also enjoyed regular playdough sessions where we read procedural texts and complete the steps together, practicing both our communicating and fine motor skills.



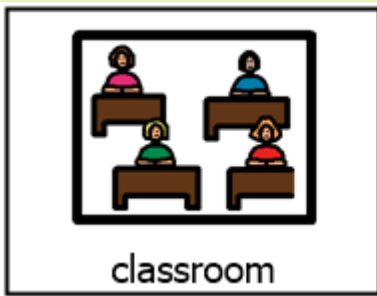


Students in Room 2 have had a great start to the year! We have been settling in well, getting used to being in a different classroom, working with different staff and new friends. We have been enjoying our time at school, participating in daily phonics sessions and Circle Time as we get settled in to our new routines for 2026.

It has been lovely to see our students enjoying their time together in the classroom and on the playground each day. We have been having lots of fun reading stories together, asking and answering questions, and exploring with our senses.

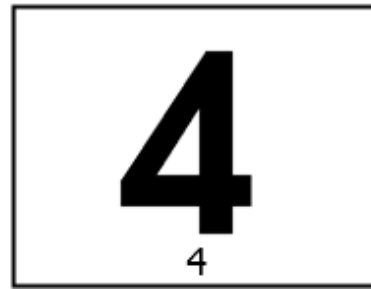
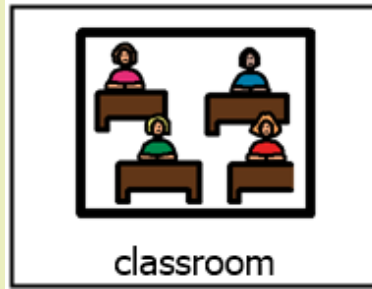
We are all excited for the fun and learning this year will bring!





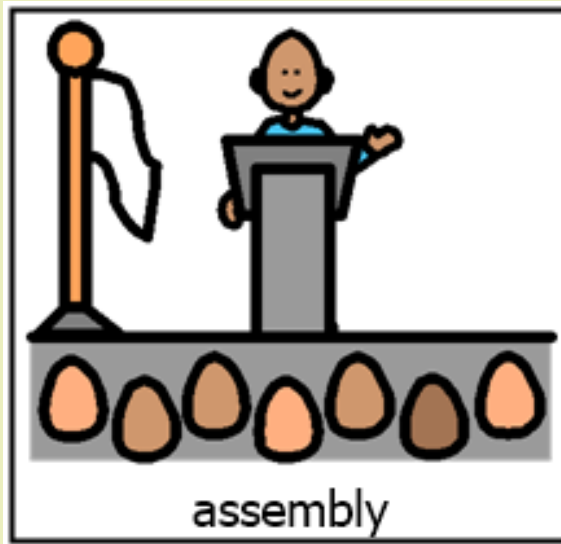
Students in room 3 have been enjoying a range of activities to start the term, including puzzles and building, science experiments, bike riding, and cooking to name a few. They have also enjoyed playing with new peers in the playground. It has been a great start to the term!





It's been a wonderful start to the term as the students settle into their new classroom environment. They have been enjoying getting to know their teacher and building positive relationships with one another. Through a range of fun activities including cooking, office jobs and specialists. Everyone is becoming more confident and developing lots of skills. It's fantastic to see the students growing in confidence and working collaboratively.





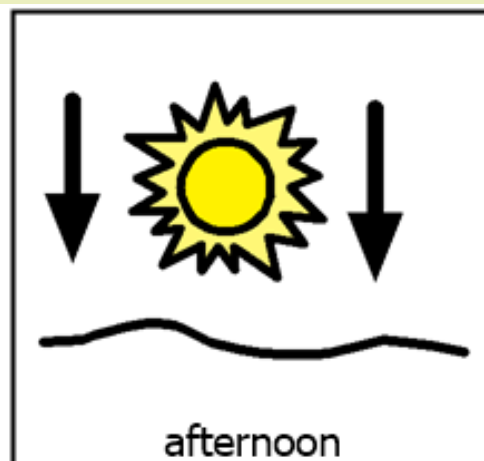
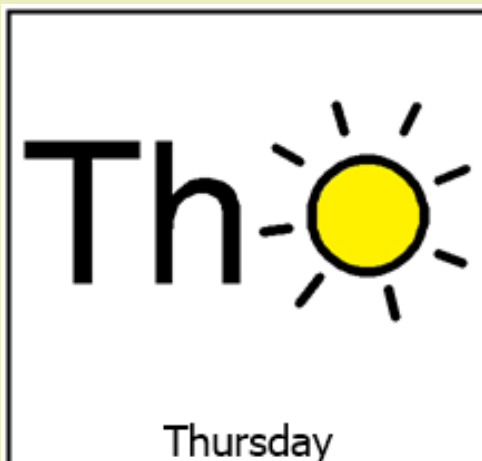
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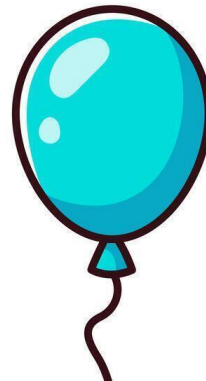
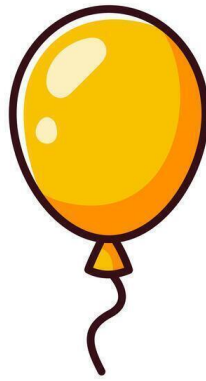
Just a friendly reminder that our assembly day and time have changed.

Our fortnightly assembly will now be held on
Thursdays from 1:45pm – 2:15pm

Our next assembly will be on **Thursday, 12th March**

We look forward to seeing you there!





STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

1st Mahir

5th Darwood and James

6th Benny

7th Brandon

8th Sier

9th Damien

10th Imraan

13th Ella

14th Sarah

17th Shadab

24th Natalia

27th Tiara